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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL	
Application Number	09/740,465
Confirmation Number	4054
Filing Date	12/19/00
First Named Inventor	Douglas R. Olsen et al
Group Art Unit	1754
Examiner Name	Bos, Steven J.

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995. See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114
  - a. Previously submitted
    - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on May 6, 2003. (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.)
    - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on .
    - iii. ☐ Other:
  - b. Enclosed is/are:
    - i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
    - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - iv. ☐ Other:
2. Miscellaneous
  - a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months) and the Fee of \$130.00 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
  - b. ☐ Other:
3. Fees – The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.
  - a. ☒ This will authorize the Commissioner to charge the amount of \$860.00 to Deposit Account No. 500214. This amount covers:
    - i. ☒ RCE fee (\$750.00) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
    - ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (\$110.00) (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
    - iii. ☐ Other
4. If the filing of this RCE necessitates an extension of time under 37 CFR §1.136(a), the applicant hereby requests such extension of time.
5. If there is no check enclosed, or if the amount of the enclosed check in this RCE is incorrect, the Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500214.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)					
The undersigned hereby certifies that this document is being placed in the United States mail with first-class postage attached, addressed to <b>MAIL STOP RCE</b> , Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the <u>10th</u> day of June, 2003					
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